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Mr. Rod Pearcey
Alaskan Copper Works
628 South Hanford Street
Seattle, Washington 98314

Dear Mr. Pearcey:

As per the requirements of the Washington State Department of Ecology and per my discussions with Ms. Holly Sullivan at the Department, following is the information you will need in order to determine the tonnage of Alaskan Copper Works' material recycled by World Resources Company (WRC) during 1994. WRC recycles electroplating waste by drying and blending the material until it meets smelter specifications. WRC performs this task by evaporation - quite simply, air drying. WRC believes that the entire amount of material that leaves your facility and comes to WRC is 100% recycled. Therefore, WRC has in the past issued recycling certificates reinforcing this belief. Unfortunately, the Department of Ecology in Washington does not agree with this. According to Ms. Sullivan, the amount of material recycled is only the percent of solids. She said that the key to the interpretation of the state law is the amount of material "recycled for beneficial reuse". She interprets this to mean that the amount of material recycled should be the solid part of the material that actually goes to the smelter, even though from the generator's standpoint, all of the material leaves their site destined for WRC.

Therefore, WRC has responded to our Washington state generators by issuing a recycling statement that represent an average of their percent solids throughout a calendar year. Following is the information you will need in order to determine your recycled tons:

	<u>E006</u>	<u>D007</u>
Total Tons Received	9.86	42.50
Average Percent Solids	26.44	71.07

Please feel free to call me if you require any additional information. Thank you for your commitment to the preservation of our environmental through your interest in recycling.

Sincerely,

WORLD RESOURCES COMPANY



Patricia P. Nelson, CET
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and Training Coordinator

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